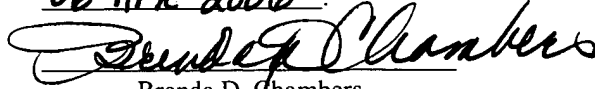




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the period of response to the Office Action of 08 DECEMBER 2005 an additional month to allow sufficient time to file the attached response within four months (i.e., 08 APRIL 2006).

You are hereby authorized to charge the fee to cover this extension to Delphi Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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